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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **DETECTION OF MOVEMENT OF TERMITES IN WOOD BY ACOUSTIC EMISSION
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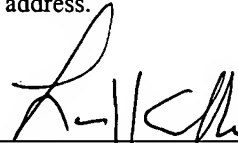
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed July 10, 2003. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Enclosed are the following items:

1. A check to cover the \$210 filing fee for said extension of time; and
2. A return prepaid postcard acknowledging receipt of the above-identified material.


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Respectfully submitted,

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